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In Re: P. Venkat Rangan et al.
Case: P3901C2
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: 07/11/03
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Providing and Maintaining
a User-Interactive Portal System Accessible via
Internet or other Switched-Packet-Network

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir;

Preliminary Amendment

In the specification:

Please add the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related
Documents" beginning at line 8 as follows:

The present application is a continuation application of copending
application 10/180,146, filed 06/25/2002, which is a continuation of US
application 09/208,740, filed 12/08/1998, which issued as US Patent
6,412,073 on 06/25/2002, and which is incorporated herein in its entirety.